THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) The seven institutions selected for upgradation to the level of NTs have submitted their vision documents. Since the Vision Documents submitted by the seven identified Institutions needed further examination, an Expert Committee was constituted by the Ministry to examine the vision Documents and give necessary suggestions to meet the goals and suggest Plan of Action for upgrading the identified Institutions to the level of NTs. The Committee has recently submitted its report.

Seasonal changes in mid-day meals

786. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no seasonal changes are made in the mid-day meals served in the schools all over the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) The details of schools, aided, non-aided etc., where mid-day meals are being served in Delhi;

(d) whether it is a fact that only rice is being served in the schools run by MCD and NDMC in Delhi; and

(e) if so, the reasons for serving rice in winter and the action proposed to be taken to serve seasonal and more nutritional diet in these schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Guidelines of Mid-day Meal Scheme stipulate, *inter-alia,* that menu of the mid-day meal should, as far as, possible vary from day-do-day. Many States are already providing varied mid-day meal. States are constantly being exhorted to make the meal balanced, varied, wholesome, and hygienic.

(c) As per the information furnished by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, the position regarding number of schools covered in 2005-06 is as under:—

Schools covered in NCTof Delhi in 2005-2006

	Government of NCT of Delhi	Local Body		Total
		MCD	NDMC	
Government Schools	363	1853	52	2268
Government Aided Schools	116	44	4	164
TOTAL	479	1897	56	2432

The Mid-Day Meal Scheme does not apply to non aided private schools.

(d) and (e) MCD and NDMC have informed that meals are based on a weekly menu with variety, comprising of both wheat and rice preparations.

Kishori Shakti Yojana

†787. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Ministerof WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to ^tate:

(a) the number of the States where Kishori Shakti Yojana has been introduced;

(b) the number of State Governments unable to utilise the amount sanctioned under this scheme; and

(c) the effort made by Government for the review of the implementation of this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Kishori Shakti Yojana has been introduced in all States and UTs.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.